



OU NEWS

Four honored at commencement

Two eminent professors, a noted actor and lecturer, and a Pontiac business and civic leader will receive honorary degrees at Oakland University commencement exercises Sept. 15.

The 2 p.m. ceremony in Baldwin Pavilion honors approximately 800 OU students who have completed their course work in July or August.

Receiving honorary doctorates are Lew Ayres, film actor and lecturer on world religions, and Harry Bober, founder of the International Center of Medieval Art and professor in the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, doctor of humanities dearees; Kenneth A. Meade, adjunct professor of engineering at OU and former director of educational relations for General Motors, doctor of science; and Harold A. Cousins, businessman and first chairperson of the Pontiac Stadium Building Authority, doctor of laws.

These are the first honorary degrees awarded at OU since 1974. The current recipients all have ties to the institution. Ayres has presented his film "Alters of the World" on several occasions, and he will teach a credit course and continuing education program here this fall. Bober has been instrumental in helping the university build its art collection. Kenneth A. Meade has taught continuing education and engineering credit courses at OU, and he developed an unusual teaching laboratory in statics and dynamics. Harold A. Cousins has worked on the steering committee of the OU President's Club,

given strong support to the Meadow Brook Festival and Theatre, and his gifts were instrumental in the construction of the Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

In addition, three OU alumni will be cited at the ceremonies for their many contributions to the OU Alumni Association and to the institution. All three have served on the association's board of directors.

Receiving Distinguished Alumni Service Awards are Detroit attorney David B. Lewis, class of 1965, current chairperson of the Oakland University Board of Trustees; Rochester realtor R. James Girardot, class of 1968; and Susan McKelvey, class of 1971. McKelvey, a resident of Rochester, is in the Marketing Department of Community National Bank.

Privacy Act rules

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Oakland University hereby gives public notice that this institution may release data about individual students which is classified as "directory (general) information."

Oakland University considers the following items to be directory information:

Name
Address
Telephone number
Date and place of birth
Major field of study
Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
Height and weight of members of athletic teams
Degrees, honors and awards received, including scholarships
Most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student
Date of attendance
Class standing (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.)

Directory information may be released without a student's permission, unless the student states in writing that such information should not be released. The written notification not to release directory information must be filed at the beginning of each academic year for which a student wishes to have directory information remain private.

Students who do not want Oakland University to release directory information about them without their permission during the 1979-80 academic year must respond in writing before 5:00 p.m., September 28, 1979, to:

Cynthia Livingston
University Hearings Officer for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
144 Oakland Center
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48063

Students who wish clarification of their rights under this act should call 377-3352.

Members of UAW Clerical Technical Local 1925 have voted 152-6 to ratify a new two year agreement with the university. The vote was held Sept. 7 at noon in the Oakland Center.

Gwen Heard joins staff

Oakland University has chosen one of its own to become the employment manager at the institution.

Gwen Heard, 33, has accepted the manager's position after six years of administrative service in the City of Pontiac. At the time of her OU appointment she was acting personnel management administrator for the city. The new appointment is effective immediately.

Her OU duties include administration of recruitment and testing programs, and managing the CETA program, career development program, and assisting in the development of personnel policies and procedures.

Heard holds a B.A. degree from OU and she has served for three years on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. In addition, she is coordinator of the Black Alumni Association affiliate organization.

The new employment manager holds a master's degree in personnel administration from the University of Michigan. Prior to employment by the City of Pontiac she was an administrative analyst for the city of Des Moines, Ia.

Memberships include the American Society for Public Administration, the International City Management Association, and steering committee chairperson of the Michigan Conference of Black Public Officials. Heard resides in Pontiac.

News briefs

SENATE MEETINGS — 1979-1980

September 13

October 18

November 15

December 6

January 10

February 14

March 13

April 10

All meetings are from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
THURSDAYS—Rooms 128-129-130
Oakland Center

Pioneer passes

Pioneer Passes for all faculty, staff, and alumni members are now available at a cost of \$15 for admission to all athletic contests. Admission will be charged for the following sports: soccer, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming, women's volleyball and wrestling. OU students with their ID cards will be admitted free of charge. For more information please call 377-3180.

Coaches join staff

Peter N. Hovland and Russell E. Smith have been named new women's swimming coach and men's tennis coach respectively.

Hovland graduated from California State University at Chico with a Bachelor of Arts degree and he earned his Master of Arts degree in physical education from the University of Northern Iowa. While at CSU, he swam for Ernie Magischko, OU's present men's swimming coach, and was a member of California State University's four-time NCAA Division II national championship team. Hovland was a 23-time All-American swimmer and a national record holder in 13 events from 1972-76. Included among Hovland's other accomplishments are: recipient of California State University at Chico most outstanding senior scholastic athlete in 1976, recipient of the Far Western Conference most outstanding senior scholastic athlete in 1976, and team captain in 1974-75.

Smith has a Bachelor of Science degree in health, physical education and recreation from Seton Hall University. While at Seton Hall, Smith was a member of the athletic council. He earned his Master of Science degree with an emphasis in exercise physiology from Arizona State University. While at ASU, Smith was a graduate assistant, a tennis instructor, and an adapted physical education assistant.

Women's Club

All faculty and AP women and faculty and AP wives are invited to a Sept. 26 meeting of the OU Women's Club.

The session will be held at 8 p.m. in the Meadow Brook Room of the Oakland Center.

House for sale

For sale: 624 Sorbonne. One-level house with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with dining L, large kitchen with laundry and breakfast area, playroom, central air conditioning, 2-car carport with storage closet. Call Jan O'Dowd at 373-1266.

The Oakland University Co-op Education Program is currently directed by Janer Grossfeld. The new program is located in The Center for Community and Human Development. Grossfeld comes to Oakland with degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, with experience in the fields of teaching, counseling, and job placement.

Grant record is \$3,883,930

Oakland University's grant activity for fiscal 1978-79 was well over the \$3 million mark, the highest total ever recorded by the institution.

Figures from the Office of Research and Instructional Services show \$3,883,930 in grant support topping the previous record of \$3,829,696 achieved in 1977-78.

Lewis N. Pino, director of research and instructional services, notes that over the past five years the grant and contract totals have nearly doubled. He predicts a \$5 million figure can be achieved by 1982 with proper staffing.

External support in the faculty research category has more than tripled over the same five year period, from \$592,487 to the 1978-79 total of \$1,883,567. The research category is an important measure of support. University officials say research grants help bring equipment money, prestige, and undergraduate and graduate student work opportunities to the institution.

Other categories of grant support include educational proposals where 26 proposals were funded for \$1,378,083 and development proposals with 16 projects funded for \$622,278. The \$1,883,567 in research funding was realized from 44 funded proposals.

Pino listed the top ten units of the university in terms of total grant dollars for the past fiscal year. The leaders were the Institute of Biological Sciences, \$682,562; the School of Engineering, \$624,126; university-general areas, \$497,562; the Department of Biological Sciences, \$418,254; Student Affairs, \$399,004; Department of Chemistry, \$241,293; School of Human and Educational Services, \$277,085; the Division of Continuing Education, \$220,467; Urban Affairs, \$216,265; and the School of Nursing, \$132,716.

As an overview, Pino noted that the Institute of Biological Sciences had a significant increase in external funding during the just completed fiscal year and

that the School of Engineering jumped from \$187,850 in grants in 1977-78 to \$624,126 in 1978-79.

Two new grants in sociology and anthropology suggest increased possibilities for funding in the social sciences and humanities, Pino said.

Julian Bond lectures Sept. 19

Human and civil rights leader Julian Bond will speak at Oakland University Sept. 19 on "Recent Changes in the American Political System."

The 3 p.m. address will be in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. The public is invited.

Bond has been nationally prominent since the 1968 Democratic convention where he challenged the hand picked delegation of Lester Maddox, then governor of Georgia. Bond won that challenge leading to the end of the unit rule and paving the way for more open, representative delegations.

As one of the founders of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, he has participated in voting drives and sit-ins. More recently, he has devoted his energy towards such efforts as the Southern Elections Fund, the Voter Education Project, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

In addition, Bond was named by Time magazine as one of the 200 outstanding young leaders for the future.

Mr. Bond's visit is jointly sponsored by the Pre-Law Society, CIPO, the Division of Student Affairs Lecture Fund, and the Vending Fund.

Additional information may be obtained by calling CIPO (377-2020).

Parachute jump

Members of the Detroit Parachute Club will give a free demonstration of their sport Sept. 13 on the campus of Oakland University.

The first jump will be at noon with others planned throughout the afternoon.

The participants will leave the plane at approximately 10,000 feet, join hands and do "relative work" or maneuvers, then separate and engage their parachutes.

The jump target area is the open space adjacent to the Oakland Center and North and South Foundation Hall.

Each jump will be preceded by a showing of the film "Wings" in the Oakland Center. The jumping demonstration and film showings are sponsored by the OU Programming Society.

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CALENDAR

DAY BY DAY	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13	Jazz Event featuring Sam Sanders and Visions Sky Diving Demonstration Music, "Noteworthy Events" University Senate Meeting Auditions for Children's Theatre "MagicParrot" and "Turn of the Screw" Music, Ron English Quartet	9:00-noon, Abstention Coffeehouse, OC 11:00 a.m. (all day), outside NFH, SFH, and OC Noon, OC Fireside Lounge 3:15 p.m., OC Rm. 128-130 7:00-9:00 p.m., 133 Varner Hall 9:00 p.m., OC Abstention
	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14	MCAT Testing. Alumni College '79 The Phantom	8:00 a.m., Crockery MBH 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre
	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15	Fall Commencement Library Conference The Phantom Ice Breaker, GDI	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., OC Gold Rm. 8:30 p.m., Barn Theatre 9:00 p.m., Crockery
	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16	The Phantom	2:30 and 6:30, Barn Theatre
	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17	Cross Country with U of D Couples in Communication	4:00 p.m. 7:30-10:30 p.m., St. John Fisher, Lower Level
	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18	Noteworthy Events, Jim Mencotti and Friends Workshop—"Self-Protection Against Rape" Volleyball with U of M and WSU, home Welcome Barbecue	11:45-1:00 p.m., OC, Fireside Lounge Noon-1:30 p.m., OC, Gold Room A 6:00 p.m. and on, St. John Fisher Chapel, free food and refreshments
	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19	Student Organization Day Julian Bond, Pre-Law OU Women's Tennis vs Northwood Institute Board of Trustees Meeting	10 a.m.-3 p.m., OC, Fireside Lounge 3:00 p.m., CIPO, Student Life and Vending 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., OC, Lounge II

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CIPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.